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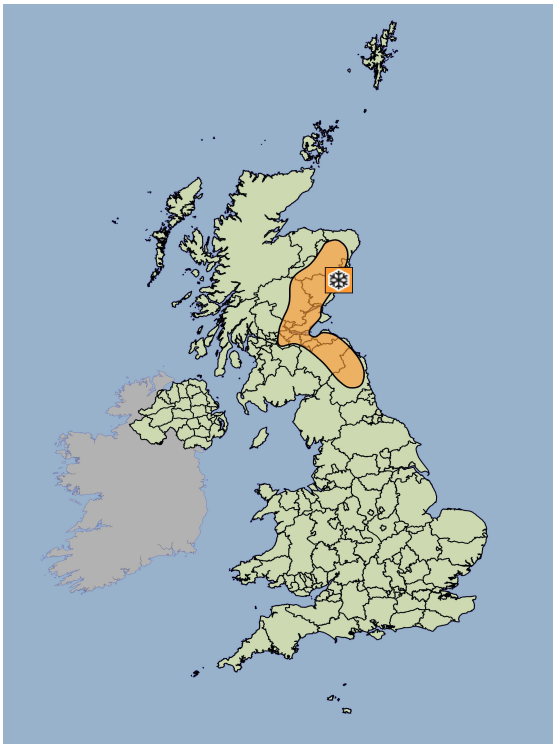

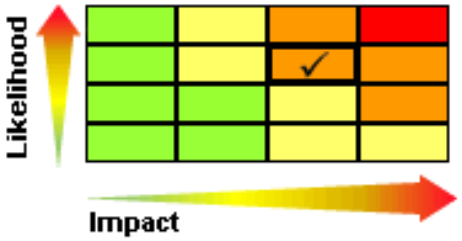

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Outbreaks of snow across eastern Scotland and parts of northeast England will continue through much of Tuesday. 5 to 10cm is widely expected at low levels in the amber warning area with 15 to 25cm possible over upland areas. Strong to gale force easterly winds will drift the snow, especially over high ground where blizzard conditions are expected and could cause further problems in terms of snow clearance. Icy stretches will also develop, especially over upland areas, adding to the hazardous conditions.

Some ice accretion on power lines is likely and could result in temporary interruptions to power supplies.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **05:00 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013** until **18:00 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013**

Overnight into Tuesday morning snowfalls will become persistent and occasionally heavier across much of eastern and some central parts of Scotland. These snowfalls will last through Tuesday afternoon before easing by mid-evening. Strong to gale force easterly winds will drift the snow, especially over upland areas above 150 metres where blizzard conditions are expected. Some transport disruption is expected and possibly to power supplies. Over upland parts of the east 15 to 25cm of snow could accumulate during daylight hours Tuesday.

The public should be prepared for the possibility of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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